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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

In Re Application of Sushma Shrikant Trivedi Attorney Docket No. 4860P2688

Application Number 10/038,473

Filed Dec. 31, 2001

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARIABLE LENGTH DECODING

Group Art Unit 2183 Confirmation No. 7836 Examiner David J. Huisman

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

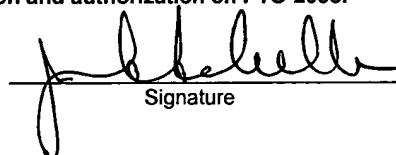
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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I am the

- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest  
See 37 CFR 3.71, Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

  
Signature

- ☒ attorney or agent of record.

James C. Scheller  
Typed or printed name

- ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

31,195 July 12, 2006  
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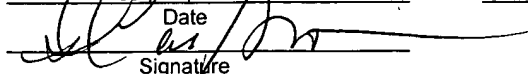
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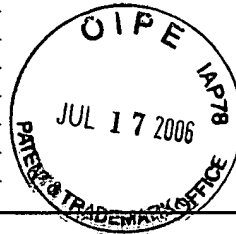
  
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## TRANSMITTAL

PATENT

Application No.: 10/038,473  
 Filing Date: Dec. 31, 2001  
 First Named Inventor: Sushma Shrikant Trivedi  
 Examiner's Name: David J. Huisman  
 Art Unit: 2183  
 Confirmation No.: 7836  
 Attorney Docket No.: 4860P2688



- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

## ATTACHMENTS

- ☒ Postcard (Return Receipt)
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☒ Check No.: 6241 In the Amount of: \$ 500.00
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☒ Notice of Appeal (plus COPY)
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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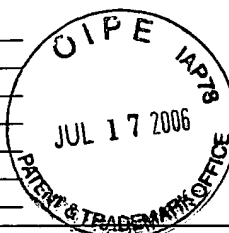
# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 500.00

## Complete if Known:

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify)

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☒ The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fees Paid (\$)
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee		
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	1,000/500	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee		
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee	430/215	
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee		
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee	660/330	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee		
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee		
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee	1,400/700	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee		
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1) \$						<u>0.00</u>

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims _____ – 20 or HP = _____ HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		X \$50.00	= _____
Independent Claims _____ – 3 or HP = _____ HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		X \$200.00	= _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____			= _____

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
_____	– 100 = _____	/ 50 = _____ (round up to whole number)	X \$250.00	_____

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec &amp; drawings except sequences &amp; program listings):</u>
1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****4. OTHER FEE(S)****Fees Paid (\$)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	500.00
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 500.00**

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